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Brent Andrews
Tar Sands Holdings II
60 East South Temple, Suite 1800
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Tar Sands Holdings II, Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/0470032, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the drainage control plan amendment submitted by Denise Dragoo on behalf of Tar Sands Holdings II received on July 31, 2015. Based on the modifications to the drainage plan in the amendment, the Division has determined that no additional reclamation surety is required.

Please submit two clean copies (redlined/strikeout removed) of the amendment. The Division will stamp the pages approved or accepted and return one copy to you for your records. Upon your instructions, the Division can use the portions of the amendment already submitted where there is no redline/strikeout text.

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure

cc : Denise Dragoo, Snell & Wilmer 15 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 ddragoo@swlaw.com
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